



PATENT

I hereby certify that on the date specified below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

September 27, 2005
Date

Kelli J. Endreson
Kelli J. Endreson

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : John R. Lewis et al.
Application No. : 10/802,512 Confirmation No. 3964
Filed : March 17, 2004
For : MULTIPLE BEAM SCANNING IMAGER

Examiner : Mark A. Robinson
Art Unit : 2872
Docket No. : MVIS 98-52 C3
Date : September 27, 2005

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner not enter the previously filed after-final Amendment dated August 25, 2005 (filed August 29, 2005). Applicants further request that, prior to substantive examination of the above-identified patent application, the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.